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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Trevor Douglas, et al.

Serial No.:

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Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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For: NANOSCALE PARTICLES SYNTHESIZED WITHIN AN ASSEMBLED  
VIRION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 7, line 8, please change "bioimetic" to --biomimetic--.

Page 8, line 6, please change "discreet" to --discrete--.

Page 11, line 1, after "invention" please insert --is--.

Page 16, line 11, please change "icosohedral" to --icosahedral--.

Page 25, line 1, please change "monlayers" to --monolayers--.